

FROM SEATO ALLIES: LITTLE MILITARY HELP FOR U. S. IN VIETNAM

Seven nations, besides the U. S., belong to the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, pledged to fight Communist aggression in Southeast Asia. Their military aid so far in the Vietnam war:

AUSTRALIA: 1,300 troops, all-out moral support.

BRITAIN: No troops, much sympathy.

FRANCE: No troops—or sympathy.

NEW ZEALAND: 300 troops, heavy moral backing.

PAKISTAN: No troops—or sympathy.

PHILIPPINES: No troops, but may send combat engineers.
Considerable moral support.

THAILAND: No troops, but becoming a valuable base for
U. S. military operations.

Altogether, the seven SEATO allies of U. S. have 1,600 military men in South Vietnam, where U. S. has 175,000, and more on the way. South Korea, not a member of SEATO, has sent 18,000 combat troops to Vietnam. Nationalist China has offered troops, but its offer has been turned down by the U. S.